



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT

: BURANDA et al.

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: 09/985,873

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TITLE

: Fluorescence and FRET Based Assays for Biomolecules on Beads

GROUP ART UNIT

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EXAMINER

: Ann Y. LAM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, for which a one-month response period ending September 19, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is October 19, 2004. Small entity status applies to this application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee due or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

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